

# DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT ON DISABILITY SERVICES



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# Core Training: Choice and Decision Making Self-Advocacy Facilitator's Guide

#### Online Resources

- <a href="http://info.collegeofdirectsupport.com/go/curriculum/courses/">http://info.collegeofdirectsupport.com/go/curriculum/courses/</a>- online training for advocates and self advocates, disability rights and legislation
- This self-advocacy website offers tips and technical assistance to voters about voting rights and process. Direct Support Professionals can use this site to help empower individuals interested in voting. <a href="http://www.govoter.org/">http://www.govoter.org/</a>
- This website offers a basic definition and advantages of Self-Advocacy. http://ici2.umn.edu/para/New/pdf/Selfadvanddircare.pdf
- Contains information about being a self-advocate and training opportunities. http://www.dcqualitytrust.org/pages/page03d.shtml
- "My voice, My Choice" is a curriculum designed for self-advocates and others interested in supporting them. <a href="http://hsri.org/leaders/curriculum.htm">http://hsri.org/leaders/curriculum.htm</a>
- A website full of resources for people interesting in the field of developmental disabilities. Several links regarding self-advocates. http://www.disability.gov/
- List of books related to self-advocacy. http://www.inclusiononline.co.uk/books tone.html

## Local Self-Advocacy Groups

- People On the Go- <a href="http://www.thearcmd.org/programs/people">http://www.thearcmd.org/programs/people</a> on the go.html
- Project ACTION— http://www.dcqualitytrust.org/pages/page06b.shtml
- SABE—Self-Advocates Becoming Empowered- http://www.sabeusa.org/

### Hitting The Books...

- Consent Handbook For Self-Advocates and Support Staff. Cathy Ficker Terrill. ISBN: 0940898691.
- The Rights Stuff: Self-advocates Learning and Using Their Rights. Wendy Hollo.
   Available in a book or video format.